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Benedetto Coli Laid To Rest

LAC LA BICHE—The funeral of Benedetto Coli who died suddenly in Lac la Biche on Monday, Jan. 3 was held on Friday, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Coli came from Italy and settled in Hylo in 1927. Mr. Coli was a veteran of the First World War. They had three children when they arrived in Canada and one other was born in Hylo.

As the church was too small because of the large crowd attending the requiem high mass the church at Venice was used for this service but burial was made in the Hylo Catholic cemetery. The ceremonies were conducted by Very Rev. J. E. McGrane, parish priest of Lac la Biche who is at present in charge of the Venice-Hylo parish.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, two sons John and Hugo and two daughters Lena and Augustina. The pall bearers were Henry, George, Albert and Fred Michetti, Carl Keehn and A. Grandinetti.

Good Deed Brings Return

PLAMONDON—While he was in Edmonton recently, Boy Scout Arthur Varin dressed in his uniform, was stopped in the street by a Canadian soldier, who gave his name as Sgt. John MacLean, and asked to borrow 40c to pay for storage charges on his personal luggage at the station. He was on his way to Britain.

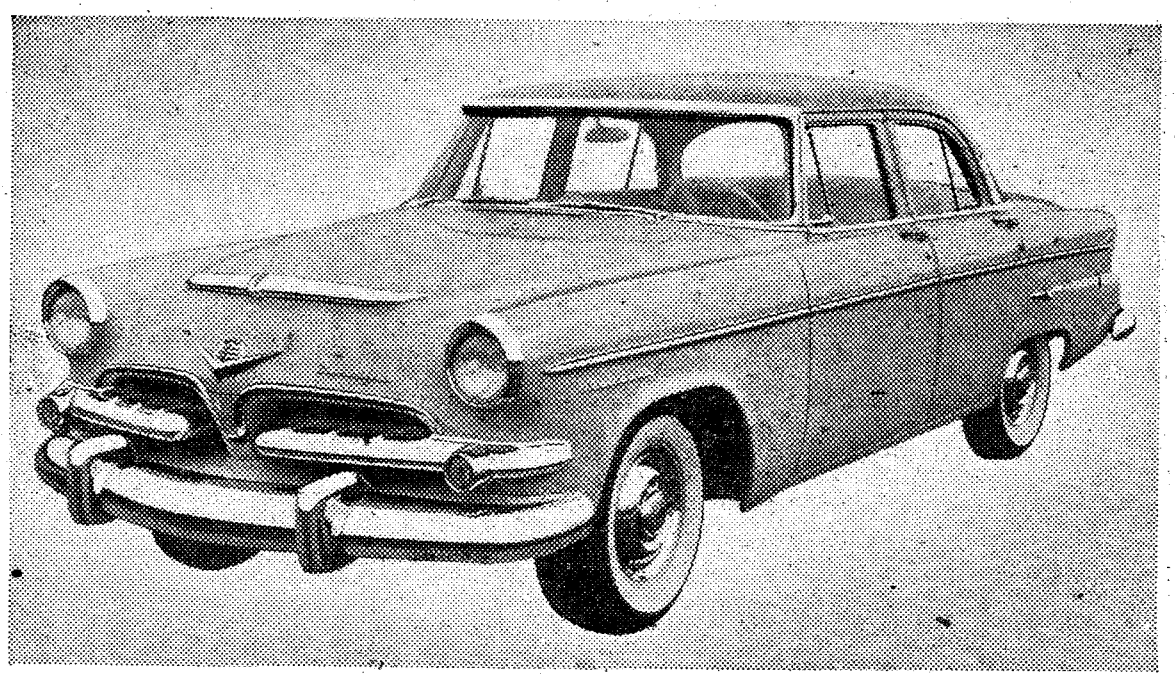
Arthur, being a typical Boy Scout, loaned the soldier the money. Sgt. MacLean then took down his name and address, and a few weeks later sent Arthur $1.00 from Great Britain.

Hockey News

PLAMONDON—The Plamondon hockey team has been playing some very good hockey this winter. On Dec. 26 the Junior boys played against the married men's team and won 1-0. Before that, they beat the Bay View Bombers 4-2.

On Jan. 6, the Plamondon Juniors again won, beating the Lac la Biche Juniors 8-6 at a game played in Plamondon.

NEW HORIZON WINDSHIELD STYLING FEATURE ON 1955 DODGE



A low, massive, divided grille and Chrysler Corporation's New Horizon full wrap-around windshield are two highlights of the new Forward Look styling for Dodge Crusader, Regent, and Mayfair models in 1955. All three series offer new power through improved PowerFlow and Power Flow Special six cylinder engines and the Dodge Mayfair series (a four door sedan is shown) also offers the completely new 157 horsepower Hy-Fire V-8 engine.

North Star Club To Hold Dance

LAC LA BICHE—The North Star club held a meeting on Jan. 6. A dance is to be held on Jan. 21, tickets are now on sale and a door prize is being given away. The lunch committee consists of Shirley Dodds, Ann and Ellen Boyko, Sonia Duban, Eileen Chorney, Rose Danyluk, Bob Williams and Thomas Salahut.

Posters are being made by Douglas Johnston, the decorating committee has as its members Eileen Chorney, Tommy Salahub, Ann Boyko, Joan Tikkaneu, Bob Williams and Douglas Johnston.

To Complete Aerial Survey In North

EDMONTON (BUP)—The Alberta government has signed a contract for an aerial survey of an additional 31 thousand square miles of the province.

The photographic survey to be carried out by Spartan Air Services, of Ottawa, will cover six thousand square miles north of the 57th parallel and 25 thousand miles south of it. The parallel runs north of Peace River town.

The survey for the coming year will cost about $45,000. The survey north of the parallel will be cheaper than that to the south, because the areas to be covered to the south are scattered.

School News

LAC LA BICHE — The grade 7 invited the grade 8's to a party held on Jan. 7, with Mrs. D. Sykes as chaperon.

The new school for grades 1 and 2 is almost completed and two rooms are now occupied. The grade 2 classroom with Mrs. G. Blair as teacher is being moved into a third room in the new building, as the old classroom is being torn down. Grade 12 now occupies one of the rooms which have been left vacant.

Mr. Strembitsky, grade 10 teacher, is organizing a junior hockey team for boys 13 years of age and under.

The Students' Union, consisting of grades 9 to 12 is organizing a curling club. Teams have not been chosen as yet, but the students are playing their first games this week.

Grades 9 and 10 are fixing up the skating rink and it is almost completed. They are also fixing up the ping pong tables and tumbling mattresses to use during the Physical Education class.

Family Re-union Christmas Day

BRIERVILLE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitford was the scene of a family reunion, when their sons and daughters and families spent Christmas Day with them. One daughter was unable to be present.

Home on leave was Sigmn. Russell Whitford, now stationed in Calgary, and Herbert, previously released from the Canadian Army. The family spent a happy day. This was the first Christmas the boys had spent at home in three years.

Lac la Biche

James, Lloyd and Gordon Richards spent the week-end in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zukiusky of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chisholm over the Christmas season.

Mrs. J. Pawlowich of Barnegat visited Edmonton during Christmas week.

Yvonne Duhamel a former resident of Lac la Biche who spent nine months working in Toronto, returned recently and is now employed at the Royal Cafe.

Denise Richard, an employee of the meteorological bureau at Lac la Biche, went to Edmonton recently.

Miss Eileen Chorney's fiance, Dudley Zinger of Castor visited here for several days.

Harold Klein, a member of the RCN, visited here for several days.

Miss Pearl Malarchuk and Duffy Johnston motored to Bellis and spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Pearl Sampietro visited Edmonton for several days.

Miss Winnie Sandulac is now going to school in Edmonton.

The Lac la Biche Senior Hockey team went to Plamondon to play hockey on Jan. 6. The team lost to Plamondon with a score of 8-6. On the ninth they again went to Plamondon where they won from Plamondon 5-3. All five scores for Lac la Biche were made by Joe Bouvier.

Nick Shapka Wins Watch

PLAMONDON—At a raffle on $5.00 purchase tickets sponsored by the Plamondon Mercantile before Christmas, Nick Shapka of Charron won a $25.00 wrist watch, the first prize awarded.

The second prize, a pure wool blanket, was won by Alex Dowhaniuk.

Edgar Belanger won the third prize, a flash camera.

Until just over a hundred years ago banishment from the country for life was a punishment for criticism of the government in Upper Canada.

John Huppie Passes Away

LAC LA BICHE—Another old-timer and native of Lac la Biche passed away on January 3 in the person of John Huppie aged 70.

Mr. Huppie spent practically all his life in this district, being born here in one of the original families of this district.

The funeral was held in St. Catherine's Church on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, Rev. J. E. McGrane officiating.

A large gathering was present to pay their last respects to this well known pioneer of Lac la Biche.

Lac la Biche Weather

Lac la Biche had temperatures below the zero mark for the first five days in Jaunary, 18.1 degrees being experienced Jan. 1. In 1954 on the same date, temperatures were 15.9, almost three degrees higher than on the same day this year.

The following report shows the temperatures from Jan. 1 to Jan. 7, 1954:

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 1	- 4.2	-18.1
Jan. 2	8.0	-13.9
Jan. 3	22.6	- 5.1
Jan. 4	29.3	-13.4
Jan. 5	20.0	- 7.8
Jan. 6.	32.0	14.9
Jan. 7	35.3	13.9

Total precipitation for the week was 1.2 inches.

Last year's minimum temperatures for the first week of January were:

Jan. 1—15.9 below zero.
Jan. 2—11.9 below zero.
Jan. 3—14.7 below zero.
Jan. 4—25.2 below zero.
Jan. 5—22.2 below zero.
Jan. 6—12.7 below zero.
Jan. 7—7.5 below zero.

60-Foot Tug For Waterways

OTTAWA—The Federal Government issued public works contracts in excess of $3,000,000 during December.

Included in the major contracts awarded was one to Allied Builders Ltd. of Vancouver. They will build a 60' tug to be used on the Athabasca River out of Waterways. Cost of the tug will be $66,630.00.

Municipal District Of Athabasca No. 103

Urgent Notice

Re: Seed Grain Germination

It is now evident that much of the grain which the farmers thought would make seed, is showing a very low germination. All farmers having grain of high germination that could reasonably be cleaned are urged to contact the Supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board, the District Agriculturist or the Municipal District Secretary, listing the name of the variety. Whether you intend to sell seed or use it yourself, have it tested immediately.

S. C. WARD, Secretary.

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Mink Brings Top Prices

PLAMONDON—The mink ranchers in the Plamondon district, situated at various points around Lac la Biche, have on several occasions won prizes for their good quality minks.

Recently Alex Stratton, who has been a mink rancher for many years, topped the Montreal sales at $30.50 for his Standard Males.

Plamondon

On Dec. 10, a son, Terry Len, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gravelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Plamondon, of Fruitvale, B.C., became the proud parents of their first baby boy, Thomas Willard Jr., Dec. 15.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belanger on Jan. 5. Placed in the incubator. the baby is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dragon and their two daughters, Gertrude and Gloria, of Delhi, Ont., were visiting relatives and friends in Plamondon, Lac la Biche and Breynat during the Christmas holidays.

Holiday visitors were: Miss Alvina Dube, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Rosalie and Ross Upshall, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Plamondon, Robert Bosse, Miss Murielle Steeple.

The Alberta Wheat Pool will hold a meeting in Plamondon on Feb. 18.

Mrs. Esdras Belanger passed away on Jan. 4.

Mrs. Philip Plamondon, Sr., is seriously ill in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Hubert Belanger spent ten days home visiting his family for Christmas. He has returned to St. Joseph's Hospital in Edmonton to undergo further treatments for polio.

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Peter Shapka and Harold Steed motored to Edmonton.

Miss Jean Steed of Edmonton was home for Christmas.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham St. Jean on the birth of another son.

Raymond Gauthier and Donat Cote are working at Bradford Raymond's lumber mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nahayowski and family motored to Newbrook and spent Christmas with Mrs Nahayowski's parents.

Nick Shapka was lucky ticket holder on a wrist watch raffled at Plamondon.

Briereville

Visitors to the Maki home recetly were Mr. and Mrs. Ali Gattolliat of Calgary.

Visiting at the Domet home were Garnet English and Charles Alstrom of Two Hills.

On Christmas night a party was held at Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson's for Russell Whitford, who was home on leave

Many residents attended the house-warming party on New Year's night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gagnon.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Ferris and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter of St. Bride's, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calliou and sons, and Arnold Henderson of Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnon and family and Paul Dulete and sons from St. Lina district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitford had as guest their daughter, Lola on New Year's day. Vivian returned with her sister to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson spent the Christmas holiday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Miss Doreen and Harvey Logan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson New Year's Day.

George Gordey, while working at Imperial Mills injured his leg and spent a few days in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family spent Christmas in Kikino.

Mrs. W. Huppie spent the Christmas holidays at Kimberley, B.C.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rowland and son motored to Edmonton and St. Albert recently.

Funeral services were held for B. Coli in the Venice Catholic Church Friday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. F. Woods and sons from Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gingras.

Mrs. Huppie spent the Christmas holidays at Kimberley, B.C.

Lac La Biche Mission

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Bourget spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Bourget. Gerard Bourget was also home and visited at Mrs. Renee Rosalie's of Lac la Biche.

Eusere Bourque from Edmonton visited his father, S. Bourque and sisters, Miss R. Verischghe and Mrs. L. Bourget.

Bob McFarland and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Ladouceur.

M. Smolack and family from Edmonton visited at Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Ladouceur's. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morin and their two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tardif with their two sons from Bonnyville visited relatives here.

Martin Lavalee from Brousseau attended the funeral for Mrs. J. Boucher Jan. 1 at the Mission church.

Many strangers attended the Christmas midnight mass. Rev. Father Lacroix sang "Minuit Chretien" in Cree. Father Levert preached in three languages, French, English and Cree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Beaudoin and family from Saskatchewan were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beaudoin and Mrs. J. Tardif.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain Routhier and the Eugene Routhier family partook of a New Year's dinner at Mrs. Yvonne Routhier's.

Mrs. A. Baillargeon and two children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Yvonne Routhier. Henry Nelson was a guest at Mrs. Isabelle Hogan's on Christmas day.

Jack Inseh is in Edmonton for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Blanche Moldenhauer enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Washburn and family from Stony Plain.

The Hogan family enjoyed a turkey dinner at Mrs. B. Moldenhauer's during the festive season.

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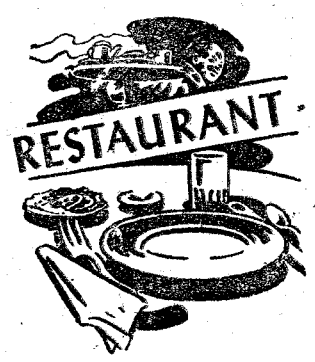

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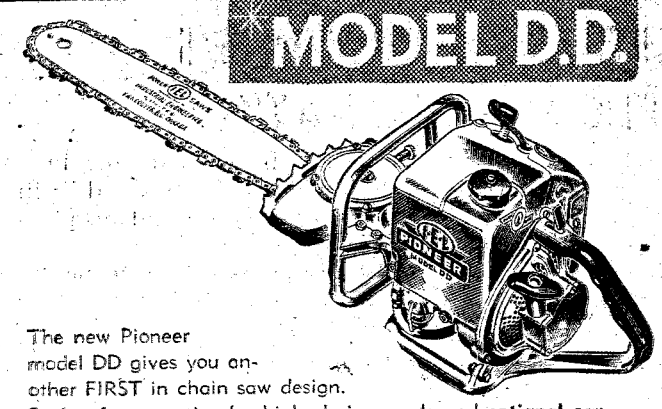

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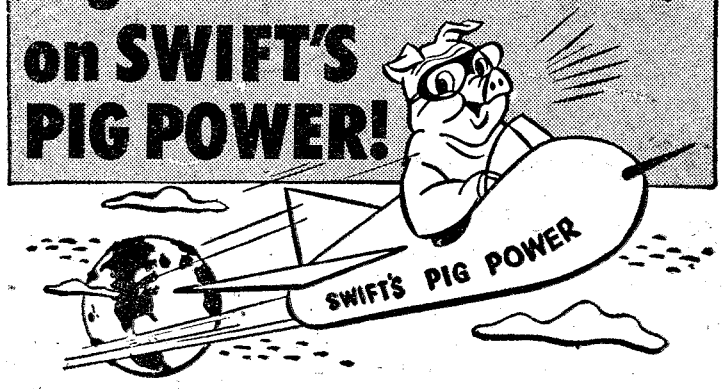

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Hundreds Of Dogs Get Rabies Vaccination

EDMONTON (BUP) — Federal employees are inoculating hundreds of dogs in northern Alberta in the battle against rabies.

And the chairman of the central rabies control committee, Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, says the disease is still a danger. The latest case reported was that of a coyote shot in the McLennan area, where it was spotted scratching at a barn door.

The inoculation of dogs has been going on for three weeks and is almost completed. The federal team has treated up to 286 dogs in one day. And at one point a farmer drove into the centre with 10 dogs tied to a rope in single file following his tractor.

The agriculture department has been shipping out four gallons or coyote scent a week and an additional 25 hundred cyanide guns have been distributed. This brings the number of guns sent out in two years since the rabies outbreak started to 37,000.

Two hundred thousand strychnine pellets have been used since the spring of 1953.

Sub-Standard Students To Get The Boot

CALGARY (BUP) — Calgary senior high schools will start next fall to expel students who fail to meet required standards through lack of interest and effort.

The school board decided last week that expelled students will not be permitted to return to classes until the following school year.

Superintendent Robert Warren recommended the expulsion policy. He said any pupil who shows no effort is a needless expense on the community.

Warren said there were not a great many of the problem students, and he suggested after the school board meeting the number would not exceed 10.

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AH WI Officers Elected By Acclamation

LAC LA BICHE—The annual meeting of the WI was held at the Dr. Swift School on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m.

After roll call and reading of the minutes and correspondence the hospital convener gave her report. One call had been made during the month, Mrs. Wayranorowich, secretary-treasurer read the annual financial statement.

Mrs. S. Kelly read the Girls Club report. During the 1953-54 term, 13 girls between the ages of 10 and 15 took part.

Mrs. Kelly lead the group assisted by Miss Bakay and Mrs. Gatzbee. A successful Achievement Day was held in May. At this time a table lamp was raffled and the proceeds were used to purchase a radio which was donated to the children's ward in the new wing of the hospital. It is to be regretted that the club was discontinued at the end of the term due to the lack of a leader.

The library convener reported that the library is open to the public evtry Friday between the hours of 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the Dr. Swift School. There are now 1,790 books, 384 of which were added in the past year. Total membership for the year was $280.

Mrs. J. C. Booker reported that the books had been audited and found correct.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: president, Mrs. Olga Kelly; vice-president, Mrs. A. Coast; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. N. Myskiw. All officers were elected by acclamation.

Mrs. D. Janias consented to continue as library convener. Her committee consists of Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. H. McCormick, Mrs. Maulin, Mrs. A. Gatzlse, Mrs. D. Hamar and Mrs. I. Wayranorowich.

Mrs. A. Coast will take over as press correspondent and Mrs. S. Hamar will act as circular convener.

There will be further collection of used clothing to be sent to Korea until the beginning of the New Year. Donations may be left at the home of Mrs. S. Wayranorowich.

A pleasant social evening followed the business meeting. Tht entertainment committee are to be congratulated on their efforts as well as the lunch committee, who served in true Yuletide spirit.

Williow Ridge

Holiday visitors here were, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shopland and sons of Edmonton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Speers; Melodie and Teddy Gerun, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerun and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams and Dave, and G. Williams of Edmonton, guests of the R. Smith family, and Miss Betty Howard of Edmonton, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard.

Miss Shirley Johnson held a service in the school, Jan. 2. For the remainder of the winter, church services will be held in the homes, the first one to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kostiw, Jan 16, at 11 a.m.

The Ladies' Club first meeting of the year was held in the home of Mrs. S. Speers. The new officials for the coming year are: Mrs. W. Gerun, president; and Mrs. R. S. Benham, secretary-treasurer; replacing Mrs. C. Yarish and Mrs. B. Howard. Mrs. W. Gerun will be hostess to the club Feb. 3.

Grassland

The Grassland skating rink is now an accomplished fact. The rink operated by the Students' Union on three lots purchased, by the Community League, opened with a bang Tuesday after much hard work by the students, aided by several grownups. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays have been reserved for the hockey enthusiasts, leaving the other days of the week for skaters, old and young.

Mrs. Genoud, who has been acting as the district nurse at Plamondon, is now stationed at Grassland and will remain here until the return of Miss Baumgardt, who is taking a course at the University of Alberta.

Sympathy of the entire district is extended to Mrs. Dale Mellott whose mother, Mrs. Belanger of Plamondon, passed away suddenly at the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Visitors for the Christmas season, which is celebrated from Jan. 6 onwards by many Ukrainians, who still cling to the old Julian calendar, began pouring into the district on Wednesday. Among the first arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Hunka of Edmonton, who are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maty Sawchyn.

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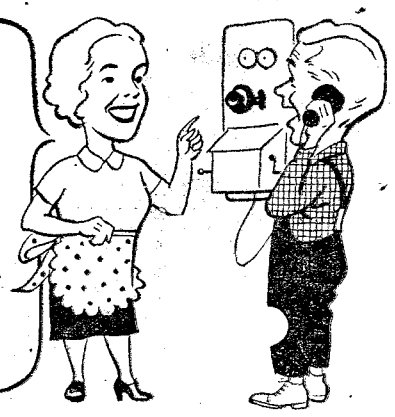
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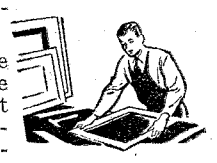
The Treasury Department Act prescribes the main function of the department which is the management and control of revenue and expenditure of the province. Each year the Provincial Treasurer prepares a budget containing estimates of the amounts required to pay the various expenses and costs of government services, as well as the estimates of revenues accruing from various sources.

The Budget Speech, delivered by the Provincial Treasurer to the Legislative Assembly, is a general statement explaining the financial condition of the province and the fiscal program of the Government. The estimates are the amounts of revenues and expenditures expected by each department, and when passed by the legislature, they control the coming year's expenditures.

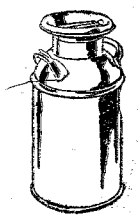
The Provincial Auditor, an official appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under the Seal of the Province, keeps the accounts of the province. His responsibilities involve the checking of each item of revenue and the approval of each expenditure. He prepares the Public Accounts in which all the financial transactions of the province during the last fiscal year are set out.

As the Treasury Board, the Executive Council frames regulations respecting the bookkeeping and accounting of the Government.



The Treasury Branches Act authorizes the Provincial Treasurer to establish and operate branches of the Treasury at points throughout the province. To date, 47 branches, 13 sub-branches and 84 agencies have been established.

The Alberta Government Purchasing Agency Act is administered under the supervision of the Provincial Treasurer and the Director of Purchases is responsible to him. The Purchasing Agency purchases all supplies required by government departments.



Also attached to the Treasury Department is the Office of the Queen's Printer. The Queen's Printer is responsible for the publication of "The Alberta Gazette", which contains Government proclamations and official notices. This office publishes the statutes of the province and all other Government publications, and supplies all printing, stationery and general office supplies required by the departments.

The Provincial Treasurer administers The Retirement Annuities Act through which Alberta citizens may purchase annuities with a small initial deposit.

For administration purposes, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners is attached to the Treasury Department. Among its many responsibilities the Board regulates the rates charged by utility companies, protects the people of Alberta from unwise investments, approves debentures and regulates the financial activities of local governments. In regard to milk control, the Board computes the average cost of production, audits dairy plants and determines price charges for the consumer.

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Fred Postoluk Passes Away

BOYLE — Fred Postoluk a resident of the Donatville district since 1920, passed away on December 17, at the age of 64 years.

Mr. Postoluk was born in the Ukraine, Feb. 10, 1890, and came to Canada in 1918. He settled in the Athabasca area and was married there. Two years later he moved to Donatville and had resided there ever since.

He leaves to mourn, his loving wife and four children, Mrs. Rose Derko, Grassland; Mrs. Jean Plamondon, Donatville, and Millie Postoluk in Edmonton. One son, John, also resides in Edmonton. He also leaves seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Roman Catholic Church in Donatville with Rev. Fr. Quinn officiating, assisted by Fr. Edwards and Fr. St. Arnaud.

Athabasca Funeral Home was in charge and interment took place in the Donatville cemetery.

Pall bearers were: John Postoluk, Nick Derko, Leonide Plamondon, Willie Chamzuk, Steve Chamzuk and Laurier Duplessis.

Twelve masses were read for the deceased. Lovely floral tributes were received from the following: His loving wife, the family, the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chamzuk, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamzuk, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chamzuk, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chamzuk, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duplessis, Mr. and Mrs M. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. M. Derko of Vimy, and Mr. Sutton of Grassland.

Newbrook

A farewell party for Harold Pollard and family was held in the Community Hall recently and was attended by many residents of Newbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, who have resided many years in the district, are moving to Fort Saskatchewan. Henry Golan, Mr. Palamaruk, Mrs. Golan and Evelyn Gordash supplied the music, while Paul Yakimchuk and August Buerger acted as masters of ceremonies. Mr. Golan presented a a tri-light lamp and toaster to the Pollard family on behalf of the residents. A delicious lunch was then served.

Another farewell party was held the same night for Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Yutish, who owned the Newbrook power plant and have retired to Smoky Lake. They were presented with a chenille bedspread and wished every happiness in their retirement.

The New Year's dance sponsored by the Recreation Centre was held in the Community Hall Jan. 31, was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Curling has started and people are looking forward to an excellent season.

Anton Turko is a patient in the hospital.

Emil Mikaluk Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Emil Mikaluk, who passed away at his home on Dec. 25, 1954, were held in the Roman Catholic Church at Pine Creek, Dec. 30 at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Father Patrichian solemnizing. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery at St. Bruno's.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Adamkewicz of Colinton and Mrs. Emily Hruba of Edmonton; four sons, Harry of Valley View, Billy and Andrew of Fort St. John, and Johnny at home; also six grandchildren.

Boyle

A good crowd was on hand to bring in the New Year at the New Year's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gyles report a nice holiday trip to Victoria, B.C. with Mr. Gyle's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mikulin are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter.

Larry Pickford and Eugene Lazaruk motored to Smoky Lake to visit Eugene's relatives.

Alex Kowalchuk, second man from the Alberta Wheat Pool No. 1, has been sent to Stony Plain as relief man. Ronald Smith, second man from Alberta Wheat Pool No. 2, has been sent to Sexsmith as second man at the Pool elevator there.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the Kostichuk home on Wednesday morning. All possessions were destroyed, except Mr. Kostichuk's suit.

The Boyle skating rink was officially opened on January 1. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday there will be hockey practice for the senior hockey team which is being organized for future games. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday will be set aside for those who wish to skate.

Ellscott

Friends of Mrs. Fred Tanski are happy to know she is recovering after her operation.

Miss Edna Malmedal was home from Edmonton for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nanton visited their mother, Mrs. T. Olson over Christmas.

The Cash-Creek Association will hold their annual meeting Jan. 15 at 8 o'clock sharp in the schoolhouse to elect a new slate of officers.

Egg Lake

Many families entertained visitors during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Girard, their son Charles and their daughter Alice from Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson their son Harold and his wife, their daughter Alice, and son-in-law L. Koch and their children; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot their son Bernard and family, and their son Fernand, all from Foothills, their two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Selinger from Hillspring, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tkach from Redwater and their son, Bertin, from the Imperial Mills, Mile 137.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lebeuf have returned from a trip of a few months in Quebec, where they visited relatives. Mrs. Lebeuf brought her granddaughter, Claudette Vincent, who goes to school in Edmonton, to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lemay are the proud grandparents of a baby boy, born to their daughter Alice, Mrs. Etienne Richard of Normandeau on Jan. 1, in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Paul L'Heureux has left for Foothills, where he will work in a lumber camp.

Nick Luc and Pete Pszysiezny have also left to work in a lumber camp.

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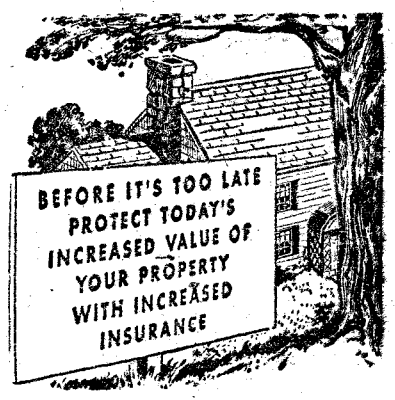

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PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's, 48-oz. tin 37c
SWIFTS PREM (square tin), 16 oz. tin . . . . . 2 tins 79c
GREEN BEANS, Red & White, choice, 15-oz. tin . . . . . 2 tins 29c
CREAM CORN, Red & White, choice, 15-oz. tin . . . . . 2 tins 31c
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